

RACE IS A GO

(Associated Press Cable to The Star).

OAKLAND, May 18.—The yachts Lurline and Anemone are expected to arrive here soon and the yacht race from San Francisco to Honolulu will begin.

RATE BILL IS PASSED

WASHINGTON, D. C., May 18.—The railroad rate bill has passed the Senate. There were only three nays.

ITALY'S CABINET QUIT.

ROME, May 18.—The Cabinet has resigned.

POPE HAS GOUT.

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BARRACKS IN GOLDEN GATE PARK.

OAKLAND, May 18.—Barracks to accommodate 5000 homeless people have been erected in Golden Gate Park, San Francisco.

BRITISH TORPEDO BOAT SUNK.

PORT SAID, May 18.—A British torpedo boat destroyer has been sunk in a storm near here. Seven of her crew were drowned.

GERMAN STEAMER GOES ASHORE.

MOJI, Japan, May 18.—The German steamer Roon has gone ashore near here. Her crew were saved.

LIGHTNING'S DEADLY WORK.

TESCHEN, Silesia, May 18.—Thirteen mourners at a funeral here were killed and twenty injured by lightning.

MME. ALAPAI WILL SING

AT A CONFERENCE THIS MORNING IT IS BELIEVED THAT FINAL ARRANGEMENTS HAVE BEEN MADE WHEREBY MADAME ALAPAI WILL KEEP HER PLACE AS SOPRANO SOLOIST OF THE HAWAIIAN BAND ON THEIR TOUR.

It is believed that the differences which arose between Madame Alapai, the soprano soloist of the Hawaiian band and J. C. Cohen who is to take the band on tour have been amicably arranged. A conference was held this morning. It is understood that mutual concessions were made, and

CAPTAIN BERGER.
"I think Madame Alapai takes an entirely wrong view of the situation and I am sorry for it," said Captain Berger speaking of the hitch in the plans for the tour of the band caused by her demand for largely increased pay for herself and salary and expenses for her husband to accompany her.
"As members of the band we have some obligations to the community," he continued. "The position is this: Here is a band paid by the community—in the service of the community. Now the proposition is made to the community. Are you willing to forego the pleasure of the band concerts for four or five months, in order that the band

MR. ALAPAI.
William Alapai, husband of Madame Nani Alapai, soprano soloist of the band, insists that his wife's position and his own, in regard to her employment with the band, on tour of the states, has been misrepresented. "There is no attempt at a hold-up," says Mr. Alapai. "My wife is a professional singer. She is not bound to go with the band at all. If she does go, she will go only on certain conditions. If Mr. Cohen does not desire to comply with the conditions, that is his privilege and my wife, in that case, will not go. She is not dependent on this employment for her livelihood. I sup-

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NEW MATERIALS.

Very handsome materials in great variety for skirts and shirt waist suits at Sachs Dry Goods Co. All on display this week. Also new line of millinery.

RESUMED PRACTICE.

George D. Gear has opened law offices in the rooms formerly occupied by Justice Hatch on Kaaumana street, Telephone Main 214.

ECONOMY IN THE END.

A few doses of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy will cure your cold and perhaps save a doctor's bill later on. It always cures and cures quickly. For sale by all dealers. Benson, Smith & Co., agents for Hawaii.

VERY LATEST IN BOOKS.

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Classified Advertising

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A modest bungalow somewhere on the mountains for myself and invalid wife. T. B. Reynolds, Rooms 43-44, Alexander Young Building.

OUR FRIENDS, THE ELLEFORDS

BY ASHTON STEVENS IN THE EXAMINER.

Did you ever see the Elleford Company, which is playing at Oakland's Macdonough Theater this week in "The Prince of Patches"? Think it over. Don't say "yes" too quickly. You may have only heard of it. I knew that I had been hearing of the Ellefords to these many years, and frequently would run across one of their ingenious ads in a country paper. I fancied that Mr. Elleford himself must be some kind of a rustic John Drew, emulating the simple life of Croston (Clarke). I wondered when we should meet, but he never came to San Francisco, and even Oakland knew him not (not to my knowledge) till this week he came to the Macdonough, there to give the first dramatic performance in either of the two principal bay counties since the fire.

I went to the Macdonough with the responsibilities of an historian on my shoulders. True, Oakland had offered some vaudeville since the San Francisco theaters were wrecked, but this was the first play, the first attempt to rehabilitate the Drama. And I was the official historian-grapher! Be still, anxious heart!

The man in the box office took my money, just as in the olden days—a dollar for two seats. The prices were ten-twenty-thirty, but these were the only seats left, and were in a box. A real usher gave me a real programme—this first printed one I had seen since Caruso at the Grand changed the title of Bizet's "Carmen" to "Don Jose." There at the top of it in high black top was the name of Elleford. But where was Elleford in the "cast of characters"? Nowhere.

I asked the usher if this was the really and truly Elleford company, and he told me to bet my life on it.

"But where's Mr. Elleford the actor?" I demanded.

"There ain't no Elleford the actor; he just manages."

And there went the illusion of a lifetime. My legend was dissipated. A manager! Why, the streets of San Francisco and Oakland are full of 'em.

A good little orchestra, in the percussion department in which I recognized San Francisco's Labor party Supervisor S. Davis, played good cheerful little music; and presently the curtain lifted to reveal curiously youthful players and a curiously youthful melodrama.

I never had seen an adult company quite so young; there was hardly a member but did not look as though he or she had been kidnapped from a seminary of acting. They were rich in passionate elocution and perverted gesture. When they cadenced a line you could all but see the vertical inflection. And "The Princess of Patches" was just made for them.

And what a house it was! Literally packed; volcanically enthusiastic; and as absorbed in this bit of make-believe as though it never had heard of the morning of April 15th, when the greatest melodrama of all time was played, a melodrama beside which Nero's Roman nightmare is a Midsummer Night's Dream. The way this play was taken shows that there is plenty of sand left in the systems of the refugees.

WHERE TO VOTE NEXT NOVEMBER

THE NEW PRECINCT BOUNDARIES OF THE ISLAND, AS THEY WILL PROBABLY BE ANNOUNCED NEXT WEEK—LINES TO BE FOLLOWED BY REPUBLICANS IN REORGANIZING THEIR MANY PRECINCT CLUBS FOR NEXT CAMPAIGN.

Republicans generally are asking themselves "where they are at" as regards precinct lines for the next election, and the politicians are figuring on getting the new precinct clubs into shape. With a few exceptions all the club rolls on the island will have to be changed. This means a general reorganization of all the clubs, and it will be started at once when the announcements of boundaries are officially made. There are several precincts in the Fifth which remain unchanged, but the Fourth is all changed.

The streets by which the twelve precincts of the Fourth are to be bounded, according to the present plans, which will probably be adopted in the proclamation to be issued next week, are as follows:
Precinct One.—Iwaoa, Punahou, Beckwith, Alexander, Beretania, to the sea.
Precinct Two.—Beretania, McCully, Kalakaua avenue and Apua, to the sea.
Precinct Three.—Pensacola, Beretania, Pili, King, McCully, Beretania, Alexander, Beckwith, Punahou, Manoa.
Precinct Four.—Ward's (new), King, McCully, Kalakaua avenue, Apua, to the sea.
Precinct Five.—Alapai, King, Pili, Beretania, Pensacola.
Precinct Six.—South, King, Ward's (new street), to the sea.
Precinct Seven.—Punchbowl, King, South, to the sea.
Precinct Eight.—Nuuanu, Beretania, Richard, King, Punchbowl, to the sea.
Precinct Nine.—Richards, King, Alapai, to the sea.

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Buildings Are Not Fire Proof

ATTORNEYS' VIEWS OF THE ALEXANDER YOUNG AND OTHER SUPPOSED PROOF STRUCTURES.

The claim that certain local buildings are fire proof are given hard knocks in a brief filed by Magoon & Lightfoot in the matter of the suit of the Territory to condemn the Camarinos building as a nuisance. The matter is submitted to Judge Lindsey, who is asked by the brief of Deputy Attorney General Milverton to declare this building nuisance per se. It was admittedly built in violation of the law and Milverton quotes authorities to show that it is a nuisance within the legal definition. Lightfoot on the other hand claims that the Territory should have punished the late Camarinos for building in violation of law. As Camarinos is dead, he says the Territory is "without remedy."

In discussing the alleged dangerous character of the building the brief of defendants says:

"It may well be that the building in

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Trusty Goes To Rock Pile

HIGH SHERIFF HENRY REDUCES A CONVICT WHO SMUGGLED WALRUS TOOTH.

One of the trusties of Oahu prison is breaking rock now. He has been reduced from the rank of trusty to that of common convict, and will have to take a term on the rock pile, all because he brought some pieces of walrus tooth into the jail. The pieces of tooth were given to him by some outsider, in the expectation that he would spend his time carving them into a set of chess men or some other ornaments. The high sheriff does not allow any objects brought into the prison except through his office, and he held that the convict had violated his trust in accepting the articles.

As a matter of fact the chunks of tooth would make very dangerous weapons, and the sheriff immediately confiscated them on finding them in a prisoner's possession. "In certain cases it may be proper to allow long term men to have such things," said the

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SUGAR WAR HAS BEGUN

THE WESTERN REFINERY HAS BEGUN THE ATTACK ON ITS RIVAL THE CROCKETT REFINERY BY CUTTING THE PRICE OF REFINED SUGAR SEVENTY-FIVE CENTS A HUNDRED POUNDS—THE FIGHT WAS NOT UNEXPECTED.

The Western Refinery has begun war on the Crockett Refinery.

It has cut the price of refined sugar, for the coast market, seventy-five cents a hundred pounds.

The fight was not unexpected. No one acquainted with the ways of the world, thought the Western Refinery people, who have had practical control of the coast market for refined sugar, would sit down and make no protest against the invasion of their territory by the Crockett people.

On April 6 the San Francisco quotation, as reported by Willett & Gray, was as follows: "Refined is in fair demand at unchanged prices. Both refineries quote as follows: Dry Granulated in bags, 5.30c; in barrels, 5.40c. Beet Granulated, 5.10c."

Willett & Gray in a later issue announce that "eleven days after the earthquake the demands is large at unchanged prices." Speaking of the situation as affected by the Crockett Refinery, Willett & Gray say in their issue of April 12:

Refined,—with the placing on the market of the Hawaiian cane refined sugars in competition with the refined cane and beet sugars of the original refiners who have controlled the trade for very many years, there is opened up a new and important detrimental influence to the sugar situation.

Our first message regarding this competition came from Denver, Colorado, and now we have word from Omaha, Nebraska, one of the Missouri River points reached by New York, New Or-

leans and the beet sugar factories of the extreme West. The Hawaiian (Crockett, California) refinery now enters that center of competition, and the first effect, as given elsewhere, is a lower parity for Granulated sugar.

The Federal refinery, under its increased production, is forced to seek new markets constantly, which accounts for its being found so far from home. There is plenty of margin between raws and refined to admit of a considerable further competition in prices before actual loss begins. Nevertheless the thing is something new in the trade and must be watched closely for further developments.

The market has been dull throughout the week. On Monday the Federal caught up in deliveries and reduced their price 10 points, to basis of 4.50c, less 1 per cent cash for Granulated, prompt shipment, at which they are still offering, but the other refiners have made no change in their lists, basis of 4.60c, less 1 per cent.

Very few new orders are being placed, even at Federal cut, and withdrawals are only moderate in volume, the trade buyers being well supplied.

The decline in raw sugars has weakened the tone of the refined sugar market, but further changes in prices are expected to come rather slowly.

At the time that refined was quoted on the coast at 5.30c and 5.40c, it was quoted in New York at 4.60c, a difference of 1.70c.

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DEFECT IN TAX LAW DISCOVERED

APPEAL OF HAWAIIAN FERTILIZER CO. DEVELOPS A POINT OF SWEEPING IMPORTANCE, ON WHICH THE TERRITORY THROWS UP ITS HANDS—MANY BIG FIRMS PAID PROPERTY TAX THEY COULD HAVE AVOIDED.

The tax appeal of the Hawaiian Fertilizer Company, which the Territory has decided not to oppose, merely by providing some new means of raising revenue. The company's appeal involved \$200,000 worth of property and was based on the general proposition that the Territory cannot tax importations. The passed now and the Hawaiian Fertilizer Company is the only corporation which had the advantage of the discovery but the result will be a general appeal by

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